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Skyjack door Tim Vicary

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1) **The title of the book:** Skyjack! Number of pages: 59

2) **Name of the author:** Tim Vicary

3) **Explain the title of the book:** The book is named Skyjack!, because the story is about a plane that is hijacked.

4) **Which division of the book did you liked most? Explain why.** I liked the middle part of the book the most, because that is the part with all the action. The hijackers kill a person in that part. And Harald tries to knock one of the hijackers down.



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5) Which division of the book you didn't like at all? Explain why. I did not like the beginning. It is not bad at all, but when you compare it to the rest of the book it is, because the rest of the book is so fascinating. And in the begin they just tell you where the story takes place and who the main characters are.

6) If you had to choose, which character of the story would you be? Explain why. I would choose Harald, because he is a strong, handsome, young bodyguard. And he tries to knock the hijackers down, so he has courage too. And the most interesting actions are with him.

7) Name a individual which you hated or which you could be going to hate. Explain why. I hate the bearded hijacker, because he does not care about any one inside the airplane. He doesn't kill them, because they are the only reason for the Prime minister to free the hijackers' two brothers. But he just wants to kill them for no reason.

8) In which year does the story take place? The story takes place around the last decennial of the twentieth century.

9) Did you like the end of the book? Clarify your answer. Yes I liked it, it was a pity that one hostage was killed, but if he wasn't the story wouldn't be as good as it is now.

10) Compare the main characters of the book in the begin with the same characters at the end of the book. The most characters didn't change a lot. Carl and Harald: In the begin they are excited, for the reason that they are going home. In the end they doubt if they would even get to see their home again. The female hijacker: In the beginning she is a lovely air hostess, but in the end she is a cruel killer and hijacker.

The two man hijackers: They didn't change, not even a little bit. They were cold bloody murderers without any brains the whole time.

11) What kind of story would you want to call it? You can choose more possibilities if it is a combination. I call it an adventure roman. I think that it is obvious with all the action and the killing.

12) If you take the beginning and the end of the story is there a lot of time between those two parts. Try to give an exact time.

No, there is not much time in between the beginning and the ending, I think that the story took place within four hours.

13) Do you think that the story teller tried to teach you something? Or just wanted that you had a great time reading it. I think he wanted me to have a great time, but he taught me English, but that wasn't on purpose.

14) Who was telling the story? The story was told by the author. You could see that, because nowhere in the book you could read: I said. It was: He/she said, or Harald/Carl said, the whole time.

15) Where does the story takes place? It takes place in an airplane that was on the ground and the other time it was in the air. And it takes place in the airport were the airplane has landed.

16) Would you tell your classmates to read the book? Explain why. If you had to give the book a grade, what would it be. I would like to see all the people on the world reading this book, it is perfect. And the grade that I give this book is an $9\frac{1}{2}$.

17) Tell in maximum 15 sentences what the book is about.

The book is about a man named Carl and his bodyguard Harald.

They are going home after their business trip.

Once they are in the plane they are served coffee by the air hostess.

The airplane leaves the airport and they are going home.

After 2 hours of flying the air hostess and two other guys are going to the cockpit.

After 5 minutes the air hostess comes out, but now with an automatic rifle in her hands.

She tells that the plane is hijacked by her and her two brothers and that they are going to land on the next airport.

They land, and they tell the prime minister of the county where they are landed, and if she wants to see the hostages back she has to free the hijackers' two brothers from prison within one hour or one hostage will be killed. The prime minister is too slow so one hostage gets killed.

Then the hijackers ask all the passports of the hostages, when they get Carls passport they discover he is the prime minister's husband.

The prisoners are brought to the airport and one of them is set free, consequently the hijackers set one hundred hostages free.

Then the plane is being refueled, but on the refuel truck are FBI agents as well, and they throw smoke bombs in the plane and shoot the hijackers down.

Now they can set the hostages free, and capture the hijackers.